



# Delaware Emergency Management Agency

## Course Description

COURSE CODE/TITLE	G-291	DEMA Joint Information System (JIS)/Center (JIC) Planning for State, Tribal and Local Public Information Officers	
COURSE LOCATION	DEMA, 165 Brick Store Landing Rd. Smyrna, DE 19977		
COURSE DATES	October 29, 2019	COURSE TIME	0800-1630 Hours
COURSE DESCRIPTION	<p>As an incident expands in complexity, often multiple agencies, departments, and jurisdictions may be integrated into incident management activities both at the command and coordination levels. In a multiagency response, several Public Information Officers (PIOs) may be assigned to the incident, requiring increased coordination.</p> <p>The National Incident Management System (NIMS), based on best practices, recommends that responders establish:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ <b>The Joint Information System (JIS):</b> The JIS provides the mechanism to organize, integrate, and coordinate information to ensure timely, accurate, accessible, and consistent messaging across multiple jurisdictions and/or disciplines, including the private sector and nongovernmental organizations (NGOs).</li><li>▪ <b>The Joint Information Center (JIC):</b> The JIC is used to ensure coordination of public information during incidents that involve multiple agencies and/or jurisdictions. The Incident Command/Unified Command may use a JIC to support the gathering, verification, coordination, and dissemination of accurate, accessible, and timely information. The JIC is a central location that facilitates operation of the JIS.</li></ul>		
COURSE OBJECTIVES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Describe the JIS approach to managing information.</li><li>▪ Assess current management practices and capabilities to organize and lead a local JIC.</li><li>▪ Identify organizational structures and resources to facilitate operations with State and Federal JIC partners.</li><li>▪ Given a scenario, organize and operate a JIC.</li></ul>		
PREREQUISITES	None		
TARGET AUDIENCE	The primary audience for this training is individuals who have public information responsibilities as their main job or as an auxiliary function at the State, tribal, or local level of government. This includes volunteer organizations or members of the private sector.		
OPEN TO THE PUBLIC	No		
COST/MEALS	The training and course materials are provided at no cost to the state, local organization or responder. <b>Funding for travel, accommodations, and meals are not provided for this training opportunity.</b>		

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